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|  | First Named Inventor | Lin-Kai Bu             |             |
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|  | Examiner Name        | Nguyen, Jennifer T     |             |
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| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
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Filing Date: 11/07/2002

App. No.: 10/065,665

Assignee: Himax Technologies, Inc.

Docket No.: HMOP0006USA

Title: METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS FOR DRIVING AN LCD  
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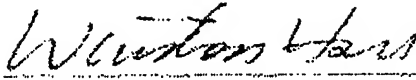
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Dear Sir:

This is a notification according to 37CFR 1.27 (g)(2) that the small entity status of the assignee indicated above is not longer appropriate. The employee number of the assignee has increased and is more than 500 persons recently. The assignee of the present application is thus no longer fit the small entity standards set forth in 13 CFR part 121.

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